

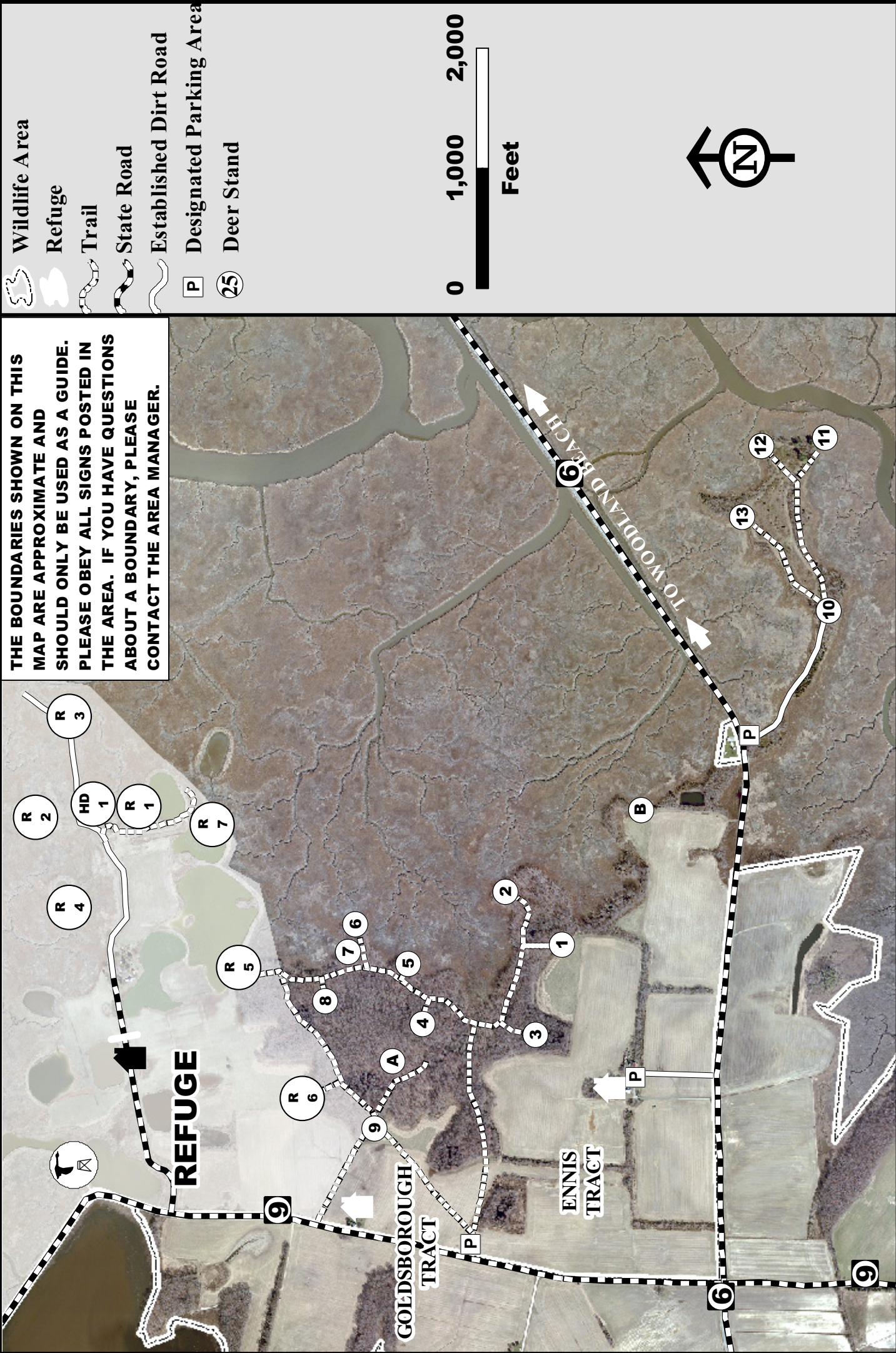
WOODLAND BEACH WILDLIFE AREA

(6,320 ACRES)

WOODLAND BEACH & CABIN AREA

DEER & UPLAND





2008-2009
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DEER & UPLAND HUNTING

Persons may hunt on the Woodland Beach Wildlife Area only as directed by the above rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 (WR3908) of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

BIG WOODS AND CABIN AREA

A. DEER - GENERAL

DEER HUNTING WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS FIREARMS SEASONS.

THIS AREA IS NOW A QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT AREA. ALL HUNTERS (EXCEPT THOSE UNDER 17 YEARS OLD AND NON-AMBULATORY) SHALL NOT TAKE ANTLERED DEER WITH AN OUTSIDE SPREAD OF LESS THAN 15 INCHES AT ANY TIME.

1. Deer hunting during firearm seasons on this area will be by permit only. A STAND/BLIND DAY USE PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS. All deer hunters will check in at the Woodland Beach Checking Station before hunting. For the firearms seasons a daily lottery for unfilled stands will be held at 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time and at 12:00 Noon.
2. All permits must be returned to the checking station at the end of the days hunt. Failure to accurately report harvest and return permits will result in loss of hunting privileges.
3. No hunting on the refuge except as noted in D3.
4. All hunting from state-built deer stands only (as marked on map) except archery (see B3).
5. Hand gun deer hunting will be allowed on some Woodland Beach tracts on certain days during the January season. For details, check online at www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw during the fall hunting season or call the hunting check station at (302)653-4802

B. DEER - ARCHERY.

1. Except for firearms seasons, archery hunters must register for an archery zone at the tagboard **located at the checking station**. Cabin area and Bid Woods are separate zones. Archers may hunt anywhere within the zone except the refuge, safety zones and impoundment dikes. During firearms seasons, archers must register by lottery as per A (1-5).
2. Hunters must place tags on empty hooks when registering for zones and sign the registration sheet. If no empty hooks are available, the zone is full. Hunters must remove tags when leaving the area. Zone availability is first come, first serve. **No one must register prior to 4:00 AM the morning of the hunt.**
3. Except for firearms seasons, hunters may use state-built stands, hunt from the ground or portable stands. No permanent stands may be built and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of days hunt. No screw-in tree steps or stands allowed.

C. DEER - MUZZLELOADER

1. Deer hunting with muzzleloader during the 2 seasons will be open on all days by permit.
2. Permits will be issued at the Woodland Beach checking station. (See A2)

D. DEER - SHOTGUN

1. Deer stands will be issued by a pre-season drawing. Applications and forms are available at the Dover office and in your Delaware Hunting & Trapping Guide. All applications must be received in the Dover Office by September 15.
2. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any shotgun deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.
3. Deer hunting with shotgun will be open for stands 1-13, A & B on all days during November and January seasons by permit only.
4. Hunting will be allowed from stands R1-R7 during the special youth hunt, on Monday and the second Friday during November shotgun season, Monday and Friday during December antlerless season, Tuesday and Thursday during January shotgun season, and Thursday during the muzzleloader seasons only.
5. Pre-season permittees must present their permit at the Woodland Beach checking station at least 15 minutes prior to the lottery on the day of their hunt.
6. 5. **Special youth hunt** deer stands will be drawn by pre-season lottery at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge Office. Applications are available at Bombay Hook and Delaware Div. Fish and Wildlife. A lottery for no-shows and unfilled stands will also be held the day of the hunt. A lottery for unfilled stands (including pre-season lottery no-shows) will be held at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge 2 hours before legal shooting time. A 12:00 noon drawing will be held at Woodland Beach Checking Station.

E. DEER - DISABLED

Disabled hunting locations (HD 1 & HD 2) are available for non-ambulatory disabled hunter.

The site will be closed on Youth day, Monday and the second Friday of November shotgun season and Thursday during muzzleloader seasons. During the archery season, hunting at HD1 and HD2 on the refuge is restricted to 2 times per week per individual disabled hunter. Permits for these stands will be issued via a pre-season lottery and a daily lottery for unfilled stands. The daily lottery for these stands will be conducted at 11:00 AM the day prior to the hunt. For additional information, call the Woodland Beach Checking Station at 653-4802. Deer stands 9-13 & R3 have been modified to accommodate less severe disabled hunters.

F. UPLAND GAME AND RACCOON HUNTING

1. Upland game hunting (including falconry) at the Ennis and Goldsborough Tract will be by permit only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during January season only.
2. Permits will be issued by lottery at the Woodland Beach Checking Station at 8:00 AM. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM daily.
3. One party of up to 4 hunters will be given a permit at any one time. The party must remain within the boundary of their zone (see map).
4. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl. No hunting on the adjacent refuge or posted safety zones of residences.
5. State lands in the Cabin Area are open to upland hunting and raccoon hunting without a permit in season. Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 to March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
6. Access to these areas by vehicle is prohibited.

G. TURKEY HUNTING. Spring gobbler hunting allowed on entire area, including refuge, by permit only. (See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for permit application.)

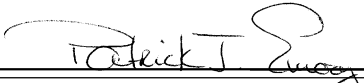
H. FIREARMS

1. Firearms are prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year except for special events authorized by the Division in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.

I. HORSEBACK RIDING

Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

J. VEHICLES Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.



Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (telephone 284-1077 or Woodland Beach Checking Station 653-4802).

State and Federal law prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion and/or handicap or disability.

If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you desire further information, please write to:

Office for Equal Opportunity

Division of Fish and Wildlife

U. S. Department of Interior

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Washington, D.C. 20240

Dover, Delaware 19901

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